



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CASE NO.: AD 6792 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/085,846

GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

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**EXAMINER:** UNKNOWN

FOR: INTEGRAL STRUCTURES OF METAL AND

LASTIC WITH FASTENING MEANS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 29, delete "10".

Page 5, line 32, delete "10"

## REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. These changes made for consistency with the drawings transmitted currently herewith under separate paper.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the abovereferenced application is respectfully requested. Respectfully submitted,

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